



## Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time September 9, 2007

Once again we are reminded that to be a follower of Jesus we must be willing to carry our cross. Jesus does not tell us to focus on what others are or are not doing but to pay attention to what we do. Following Jesus' example is not easy. Learning how to love and forgive is a life long process. We cannot change anyone but ourselves. However, our example can inspire others. What kind of inspiration are you giving to others?

*Teach us to number our days aright, that we may gain wisdom of heart*

– Psalm 90:12

### MASSSES for the WEEK

Sat, 9/8	5:00	†Bernard Eggerman
Sun, 9/9	9:00	†Val Roberti
	11:00	†Anthony Narigi
	5:00	†Joe & †Nancy Gibbons
Mon, 9/10	9:00	Betty Schultz
Tue, 9/11	9:00	†Katherine O'Neill
Wed, 9/12	9:00	Barbara Eklund
Thu, 9/13	9:00	
Fri, 9/14	9:00	
Sat, 9/15	9:00	
	5:00	†August Caresani, Sr.
Sun, 9/16	9:00	†Bill Warwick
	11:00	†Theresa Barera
	5:00	†John McDonald

### Remember In Your Prayers

*Karen Andresen, Laverne Austin, Dalhi Besmehn, Leah Borg, Christopher Braga, Leonard Breschini, John Cain, Mary Carnazzo, Irene Delaney, Margaret Eadi, Joyce Eastman, Cliff Escobar, Bernadine Fitzsimmons, Adam Garcia, Joey Gardner, Randy Gibbons, Christopher Gomez, Budd Hitchcock, Susan Inns, Jon Jessen, Joe Leavitt, Margaret Kelly, Mary Lou Kelner, Sr. Marie, Sam Lavorato, Bill Lee, Lauren Letzsch, The Maker Family, Geralyn Moore, Nana Mimi, Dominic Narigi, Ryan Perry, Amy Rianda, Ed Roberti, Paddy Roche, Patricia Roel, Tory Schwab, Linda Silvestri, Bill & Emma Smith, Carson & Pam Souza, Marlene Stadille, Suzanne Stewart, Murlo Stubbs, Carrie Thompson, Carol, Jim Thornberry, Rachelle Uganiza, Joe Von Soosten, Garrett Weeks, Terry Weldon, Penny Austin-Wilson, Sandy Wilt, Javier Zavala, Jessica Zobel.*

If you or someone you know would like the faith community of St. Joseph's Parish to join you in prayer for special needs, contact the parish office, 455.2249. We do remove names after one month, so if we have taken a name from the list of a person still in need of prayers, please give us a call and we will happily put him or her back on the list.

### SUNDAY OFFERING

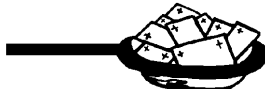


Plate Collection

\$8,450.00

### Parish Library

Open every Sunday during hospitality after the 9:00 am liturgy, and at 4:30 on Sundays.

### Ministry Directory

St. Joseph's Parish Ministry Directories are available in the vestibule. Be sure to pick up this handy reference if you don't already have one.

### Meetings This Week

I-Help	Mon, 5:00, hall
RCIA	Tues, 7:00, hall
Scripture Study	Wed, 9:30, 7:00, hall
Choir	Wed, 7:00, church
Bridge	Thur, 10:00, rug room
Youth Group	Thur, 6:30, hall



### St. Joseph's Podcasts?

Podcasts are available of the weekly readings and Father Jim's homilies for most of the weeks of the 2007 Liturgical year. We're striving to have the weekly recordings available no later than Sunday evenings. We're happy to see that many have already downloaded them!

The easy way to get them is go to the iTunes Store, search for **Spreckels**, and the podcast will pop right up and you can subscribe to it.

The URL for the Podcasts is: <http://www.switchpod.com/users/st.josephsspreckels/feed.xml> or just go to the parish website, [www.stjchurch.org](http://www.stjchurch.org), select bulletin and click on the link next to each week's bulletin.

Give them a try, We've also setup an email address for Podcast specific questions and comments at [stjos\\_spreckels@yahoo.com](mailto:stjos_spreckels@yahoo.com). Let us know what you think, and pass around the news to those you know who may have left the parish, moved far away, or might need a little 'spiritual refreshment' during the week.

## Religious Education News

Confirmation I & II - There will be a meeting for the parents of confirmation students on Sunday September 23 at 6 PM.

Also, see next week's bulletin insert for the 2007-2008 religious education schedule.

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### **Prophetic People Speak Truth Faith Formation Conference: Empowering Those in Ministry**

**Date: September 21-22, 2007**

**Place: Santa Clara Convention Center**

The Archdiocese of San Francisco and the Dioceses of Monterey, Oakland, San Jose, and Stockton have come together to offer those in ministry a premier conference featuring local and national speakers, such as Steve Johnson from the Markkula Center for applied Ethics at Santa Clara University, Rev. Jose Antonio Rubio, Zeni Fox, Bill Huebsch, Ida Miranda, Tony Alonso and many more!

Are you teaching religious education? Are you a Eucharistic minister, lector, or lay presider? Are you interested in the direction the church is going?

**This conference is for you!**

For conference registration or more information go to <http://www.sitecreator.com/faithformation/index.html> Or call 831-373-1335.

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### **Attention Cursillistas and all who are interested in Cursillo:**

Join the Cursillo Community for faith sharing and fellowship at an Ulteya Saturday, October 13 at 7:00 PM at Holy Cross Mission Chapel in Santa Cruz. It is also a great opportunity to find out more about Cursillo and for Cursillistas to rekindle the movement in their lives. If you have any questions, please call either your local Cursillo parish representative, or Cindy Vierra at 831-757-5193, or visit our website at [www.montereycursillo.org](http://www.montereycursillo.org)

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### **Dorothy's Place Fund Raiser**

Dorothy's Place will be having a fund raising dinner and Fr. Jim would like to get a table of 10 together from St. Joseph's. Are you interested in an evening of good food and company for a very worthwhile cause? Keep an eye on the bulletin for more information.



## RCIA

The Catechumenate (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, or RCIA) is starting this week. The Catechumenate is the process for adults who are interested in entering into full communion with the church through baptism and confirmation, or for those adults who simply wish to learn more about the Catholic Church. We will begin meeting on Tuesdays, 7:00 pm, in the Hall, on September 11. For more information contact Nic Bianchi at 675-2722.

Also, parishioners other than RCIA candidates are welcome to attend a class. We will start listing the subject of each RCIA class. If you see one that interests you, please come and join us.

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## Operation Yellow Ribbon

Operation Yellow Ribbon has sent approximately 13,500 care packages to our troops in Iraq and Afghanistan since 2003. The July shipment was 950+ care packages. They will be sending at least another 800 packages on September 12<sup>th</sup> and need your help. For further information, please call Joan at 625-5128.

**Our troops need and deserve our support!**

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## Spirit, Soul and Body

*The Universal call to contemplation*

An experience of the Christian Contemplative Tradition with song, prayer and practice. Drawing on elements of universal wisdom open to people of all spiritual paths.

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September 19

October 10

October 24

November 14

7:30 - 9:00 Holy Cross Parish Hall

For more information call Faith Formation at 458-3041

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## Marist Missionaries

Next weekend we welcome Fr. John Harhager, S.M. who comes to us from Marists Missions to speak to us about the work they do all over the world.

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**There is a second collection this week for the Aged and Infirm Priests.**